

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 17-18 and 21-22, cancel claims 23-30, and add claims 31-35 as follows.

Claims 1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

~~for~~ establishing an emergency call between a ~~user~~user's equipment within a radio coverage area and one of at least two points having functionality ~~able to answer the call,~~  
the method ~~establishing~~ comprising:

receiving an emergency call request;

determining a first estimate of ~~the~~ a position of said ~~user~~user's equipment within said radio coverage area;

interrupting said ~~a~~ call establishment of the emergency call ~~by triggering a control point;~~

using the control point to select, based on said first position estimate, which one of said at least two answering points the call is to be established with; ~~and~~

when ~~an~~ at least one answering point has been selected, resuming said call establishment, ~~and~~ determining a second, more accurate, position estimate, and sending the second position estimate to the selected answering point.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein non-call associated signalling is used wherein messages used to select the at least one of the two answering points during call establishment are separate from the messages used for the established call itself.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein said selecting is done using the control point to translate the first position estimate, which is a geographical position into a routing number of the selected answering point.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the first position estimate is determined by using an identifier of said radio coverage area and timing advance information.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A An communications system apparatus, for establishing an emergency call between a user equipment and an emergency call processing centre, the system being configured to establish the call according to the method of claim 17~~comprising:

a call establisher configured to establish an emergency call between a user's equipment within a radio coverage area and one of at least two points having functionality to answer the call, wherein the call establisher is configured to,

receive an emergency call request,

determine a first estimate of a position of said user's equipment within said radio coverage area,

interrupt a call establishment of the emergency call,

use the control point to select, based on said first position estimate, which one of said at least two answering points the call is to be established with, and

when at least one answering point has been selected, resume said call establishment, determine a second, more accurate, position estimate, and send the second position estimate to the selected answering point.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A communications network system, comprising: for establishing an emergency call between a user equipment within a radio coverage area and one of at least two points able to answer the call, the network comprising:~~

~~a base controller for controlling~~configured to control a base transceiver that provides said radio coverage area;

~~a switching centre for receiving~~configured to receive an emergency call request;

~~a location centre for determining~~configured to determine a first estimate of the position of ~~said a user~~user's equipment within ~~said a~~a coverage area; and

~~a control point for selecting~~configured to select which of said at least two answering points the call is established with based on said first position estimate, ~~and~~

wherein said call establishment is interrupted by triggering the control point, and, when said at least one answering point has been selected, said switching centre ~~resumes~~ is configured to resume said call establishment, and a second, more accurate, position estimate is determined and sent to the selected answering point.

23-30. (Canceled)

31. (New) The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the call establishment unit is configured to use non-call associated signalling wherein messages used to select the at least one of the two answering points during call establishment are separate from messages used for the established call.

32. (New) The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein selection of an answering point comprises use of the control point to translate the first position estimate, which is a geographical position into a routing number of the selected answering point.

33. (New) The apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the first position estimate is determined by using an identifier of said radio coverage area and timing advance information.

34. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

establishing means for establishing an emergency call between a user's equipment within a radio coverage area and one of at least two points having functionality to answer the call, wherein the establishing means comprises,

means for receiving an emergency call request,

means for determining a first estimate of a position of said user's equipment within said radio coverage area,

means for interrupting a call establishment of the emergency call,

means for using the control point to select, based on said first position estimate, which one of said at least two answering points the call is to be established with,

and when at least one answering point has been selected, means for resuming said call establishment, means for determining a second, more accurate, position estimate, and means for sending the second position estimate to the selected answering point.

35. (New) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium, the computer program configured to control a processor to perform operations comprising: establishing an emergency call between a user's equipment within a radio coverage area and one of at least two points having functionality to answer the call, the establishing comprising,

receiving an emergency call request,

determining a first estimate of a position of said user's equipment within said radio coverage area,  
interrupting a call establishment of the emergency call,  
using the control point to select, based on said first position estimate, which one of said at least two answering points the call is to be established with, and  
when at least one answering point has been selected, resuming said call establishment, determining a second, more accurate, position estimate, and  
sending the second position estimate to the selected answering point.